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SUBJECT: SECRETARY' S STATEMENT ON KHARTOUM ATTACK

1. ON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON TONIGHT FROM PARIS, SECRETARY ROGERS WELCOMED THE DECISION BY THE SUDANESE CABINET NOT TO ACCEDE TO THE DEMANDS OF THE PALESTINIAN TERRORISTS WHO MURDERED THREE DIPLOMATS IN KHARTOUM. THE SECRETARY SAID IN HIS OPINION" ANY NATION THAT OFFERS THE BLACK SEPTEMBER GUERRILLAS ASYLUM WOULD BE ASSOCIATING ITSELF WITH THE ASSASSINS." THE SECRETARY ADDED " I AM GLAD THE SUDAN HAS TAKEN A STRONG STAND AND I HOPE OTHERS WILL DO THE SAME." SECRETARY CONCLUDED THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO CONDUCT DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN THE KIND OF CLIMATE GENERATED BY THE PALESTINIAN MILITANTS WHO STORMED THE SAUDI ARABIAN EMBASSY IN KHARTOUM.

2. POSTS SHOULD GIVE APPROPRIATE DISTRIBUTION SECRETARY' S REMARKS. ROGERS

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